

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Disclosed herein is a recording medium comprising a base material and an ink-receiving layer containing a particulate material provided on the base material, wherein the particulate material comprises aluminum oxide particles of the γ -crystal structure, the average particle diameter of the aluminum oxide particles is at least 0.21 μm , but at most 1.0 μm , at least 90 % of all the aluminum oxide particles have a particle diameter of at most 1.0 μm , and the specular glossiness of the surface of the ink-receiving layer is at least 50 % as measured at 75°.

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